

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

I hereby application of

UEDA, Kenji, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/987,637

Confirmation No.:

Group Art Unit: Not Assigned

Filed: November 15, 2001

Examiner: Not Assigned

For: LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY DEVICE USING A HOLOGRAM, HOLOGRAM
SCATTER PLATE, AND PROCESS OF REPLICATING A DIFFUSE REFLECTION
TYPE HOLOGRAM

SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 1, first and second paragraphs, delete and insert the following:

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

21
The present invention relates generally to a liquid crystal display device, and more specifically to a liquid crystal display device using a hologram diffuse plate. The present invention is also concerned with a hologram scatter plate used for liquid crystal display devices, etc., and a process of replicating such a diffuse reflection type hologram.

Referring here to a direct-view type of liquid crystal display device, a scatter plate 12 is generally located on the side of a liquid crystal display element 20 opposite a backlight 11 to